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VIRGINIA TEAM SELECTS GAMES

Schedule of Basket Ball Contests Announced by Manager.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 12.—Manager Williams, of the University of Virginia basketball team, has announced the following schedule of games for the approaching season:
December 15—Jefferson School, at Charlottesville.
January 8—William and Mary, at Charlottesville.
January 15—Randolph-Macon College, at Charlottesville.
January 22—Hamden-Sidney, at Charlottesville.
January 28—Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.
January 29—Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Va.
February 2—Baltimore Medical College, at Baltimore.
February 4—Georgetown, at Washington.
February 5—Navy, at Annapolis.
February 21—Washington and Lee, at Charlottesville.
February 24—Georgetown, at Charlottesville.
February 28—Virginia Military Institute, at Charlottesville.
At present there are about forty applicants for the team, and the material is very promising, and gives hope of a fast aggregation that should be able to make quite a record for itself. No regular team has yet been picked, but the initial game will probably open with Cecil and Ashby as guards, R. Rixey, Kearns or Dulaney as center and Captain May and Spratt as forwards. These men have been playing well together, and will undoubtedly be among those selected for the team.

Advocate Reform in Football.
ITHACA, N. Y., December 12.—The Cornell University faculty yesterday adopted a resolution advocating strong reform in the rules governing football.

No Change in Strike Situation.
ST. PAUL, MINN., December 12.—There was little change to-day in the switchmen's strike situation. The railroads say they are moving freight satisfactorily and are steadily improving the service while the strikers dispute this assertion.

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U. VA. PAPER SELECTS ALL-VIRGINIA TEAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 12.—According to its annual custom, College Topics, the semi-weekly published by the students of the University of Virginia, has picked the following All-Virginia scholastic football team: Lewis, left end, Episcopal High School; Woods, left tackle, Jefferson School; Nalle, left guard, Woodberry Forest; Davis, center, Woodberry Forest; Wood, right guard, Episcopal High School; Woolfolk (captain), right tackle, Episcopal High School; Dovel, right end, Jefferson School; Berkeley, quarterback, Episcopal High School.

BASKETBALL AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Team Manager Has Completed Eight-Game Schedule.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, Va., December 12.—Randolph-Macon won the first game of basketball of the season here last night over the Fredericksburg Young Men's Christian Association by a score of 29 to 18. The game was well played, but the Yellow Jacket quint won on individual rather than team work. Carter, center for the victors, put up the prettiest game on the floor.
The prospects for the season's quint are the best in the history of basketball at Randolph-Macon, and there will be numerous opportunities for the men to show themselves, since Manager L. P. Smith has at present completed the following schedule:
January 15—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
January 22—Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association, at Ashland (pending).
January 25—Fredericksburg Young Men's Christian Association, at Fredericksburg.
January 28—Open.
February 5—William and Mary, at Ashland.
February 11—Hamden-Sidney, at Farmville.
February 19—William and Mary, at Williamsburg.
February 25—Open.
The team at present is made up of these men: Lewis and Buhmann, guards; Smith (captain) and Smithy, forwards; Hardy, center; Brown and Carroll, substitutes.

COACH BRIDES IN RALEIGH

Celebrated Yale Player Enters University of North Carolina.
RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.—Arthur E. Bridges, of Brockton, Mass., who has been a member of the Yale football team, has entered the senior class of the University of North Carolina, in Raleigh. He has completed all but the last year in the Yale Medical School, and by keeping up with his work during the fall, was able to come here for graduation.
Mr. Bridges will be a most worthy addition to the student body. He has made a record for himself in the classroom, as well as on the gridiron, and he will be popular with his schoolmates.
It is good news to learn that Mr. Bridges will probably return to Chapel Hill next fall as head coach, and also that he will possibly settle in the South to practice his profession.

AUTO RACES AT ASCOT PARIC

Several Accidents Occur and Two Riders Seriously Injured.
LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 12.—In the six-hour automobile race at Ascot Park to-day, which was marred by numerous accidents to cars and serious injuries to two participants, the Stearns, driven by Soules, won the distance made being 293 miles, a new Pacific Coast record. The Pullman, driven by George Kussmann, was second, with 251 miles, and the Buick third, with 249 miles.
In the fifty-second mile the Apperson, "Jack Rabbit," Harry Henshew's wheel, turned over three times on a sharp turn. Neither Henshew nor his mechanic was injured. The Cadillac overturned at the same spot a few minutes later. The mechanic was slightly injured.
The Stearns was next to go over. Driver Leonard McLarty had his collarbone broken. Mechanician Bodin suffered a broken leg and was internally injured. His condition is critical.

Melick, left half back, Fishburne's; Harris, right half back, Woodberry Forest; Hayward, full back, Episcopal High School.
Second team—Chambers, left end, Woodberry Forest; Ritz, left tackle, Fork Union; Lindsay, left guard, Jefferson School; Bertram, center, Jefferson School; Tinsell, right guard, Episcopal High School; Duncan, right tackle, Woodberry Forest; Willis, right end, Episcopal High School; Hyson, quarterback, Woodberry Forest; Randolph, left half back, Episcopal High School; Bennett (captain), right half back, Woodberry Forest; Cunningham, full back, Augusta Military Academy.

FOOTBALL EXPERTS RETICENT ON RUGBY

Enjoy Game, But Think It Will Not Succeed American Sport.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Walter Camp, dean of American football strategists, Yale's representative on the football rules committee and generally regarded as the most influential member of the ruling body of the sport, watched the game of Canadian Rugby at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday with deep interest. He was not prepared to say much about the game and its possible adaptation to American uses, although, unlike some of the other experts present, it was not his first sight of Canadian football.
"It is an exciting game," he said, "and many of its features are worthy of attention. I am interested in the rule giving the back catching a punt three yards of grace from tacklers. I hardly think that the game will find much favor among lovers of the American form of football."

Professor A. A. Stagg, of Chicago, representing the Western conference, in a paper, on the rules committee, was non-committal. "I don't want to say much about the game as yet," said he. "I think it's a highly interesting form of football, and I am glad to see these teams play. What we can make of its rules in relation to our own code I am not prepared as yet to say. But I shall consider it carefully, and may get some valuable hints."

Lieutenant Nelly, head coach at West Point, who has been discussing the game prettily, in view of the fact that it was the death of a cadet, Eugene Byrne, that had much to do with starting the revision campaign, was not much impressed by the game as compared with the American code. The absence of interference and tactical possibilities did not please him and officers present.
Joe Pendleton, of Bowdoin, one of the best football models in the country, found nothing in the game to induce him to look with disfavor on American football. Alec Moffat, of Princeton, found the contest bringing back memories of his days on the gridiron. In the early period of the American game, but did not seem anxious to go back.

Professor W. K. Gillett, of New York University, liked the Canadian rule against interference, and was of the belief that its adoption would make the American game safer and better.
Frank D. Woodworth, of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, who held the position of secretary and treasurer of the Ontario Rugby Union for five years and helped in the work of remodeling the rules of Canadian Rugby, witnessed yesterday's game. He said: "The Hamilton team is a fine specimen of training for the last three weeks, and Ottawa has not played in a fortnight, so it is not surprising that the teams are not in the pink of condition. There was rather too much kicking. The cold weather, too, interfered with good passing, wherein lies the real beauty of Rugby. However, I regard it as a fair exposition of the style that is played across the border, although the kicking was a bit out of order. It is difficult for any one new to the game to get a thorough test. It is a pity arrangements could not have been made a bit earlier for a series of matches of this kind."

Harry Manly, president of the New York State Football Association and chairman of the Staten Island Football Club, said: "I have enjoyed an afternoon of really good entertainment, such as I have not had since my visit to England last month. You can say this for me without equivocation: This Canadian game surpasses the college game here, but soccer has them both skinned to death."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Ran From House to Prevent Children From Catching on Fire.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARION, N. C., December 12.—Mrs. John Lewis Martin, of Vein Mountain, sacrificed her life Friday afternoon to save her three children from being burned to death.
Mrs. Lewis was standing in front of the fireplace when her clothing caught fire. She started to go to the bed in the room with the intention of extinguishing the flames with a blanket. Her children, who were in the next room, rushed to their mother's aid. For fear that her children's clothing would catch fire Mrs. Lewis leaped through the window and rushed into an open field. She had gone only a short distance before she fell exhausted and dying.
Her screams attracted neighbors, and when they reached the woman all her clothing was burned off except two small pieces under her arm. Her skin was burned to a crisp and blackened by the smoke and flames. Blood was flowing freely from many parts of her body.
Tender hands carried the dying woman back to her residence, where she died a few hours later.

Dance at Clover.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLOVER, Va., December 12.—A delightful German was given by the Clover Cottillon Club Friday night in the home of Mrs. W. C. Moody. The German was led by Dr. Briggs, of South Boston.

Those dancing were Miss Julia Morton, of Charlotte Courthouse; Miss Ethel Howard, of Ashland; Miss Conroy, of Baltimore; Misses Sallie Hurt, Mary Ann Sallie, and Marie Porter, of Richmond; Mrs. Moody, Dr. and Mrs. Fuller; Messrs. Tucker, of Ashland; Marshall, of Charlotte Courthouse; Burch, Daniel, Cassell, Hunley, Waddell and Dr. Briggs.

Child Accidentally Killed.
CAIRO, GA., December 12.—While seated at the breakfast table this morning, the little daughter of A. D. Brinson, a prominent citizen of this city, was shot and instantly killed by her uncle, who was sitting in a room when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the wall and hitting the little girl in the

MAJOR LEAGUES MEET IN NEW YORK

Much Interest Felt in Gathering of Baseball Magistrates.

NEW YORK, December 12.—With the annual meetings of the two major leagues in this city this week, baseball will again be the foremost sport in the public eye.

The National League convenes at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday noon and the American League managers will get together at the Hotel Volcott on Wednesday. The younger major league body expects to have a smooth, short meeting with President Dan Johnson at the helm, but in the National League the conditions are quite different. Not in many years have there been so many signs of an upheaval in the older league. The death of Harry Pulliam last summer left the National League without a leader. At the last annual election there were a lot of wild rumors that six of the magnates were going to vote against Pulliam, but he was re-elected without the anticipated opposition playing much of a part.

On account of illness Pulliam was forced to take an extended vacation, and all the responsibility and work of the league president fell on the shoulders of the secretary and treasurer, John A. Heydler. Consequently the last year's administration of the National League, which was one of the most successful in the history of the game, was conducted almost entirely by Heydler. Soon after Pulliam's death Heydler was elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and since then he has been filling the offices of president and secretary and treasurer.

August Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, and John Dovey, of Boston, are out strong for Heydler's re-election, while strong opposition has been brought forward by Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, and John T. Brush, of New York. President Ebbers has joined the fight against Heydler, and has come out for the opposition's candidate for president, John Montgomery Ward, of this city, once a popular player on the New York team. The Philadelphia team has changed hands, and although its president, Horace Fogel, has not committed himself, it is believed that the Phillies will vote with the Murphy-Brush faction.

The position of Stanley Robison, of St. Louis is yet unknown. It is known that he has been in conference with Murphy of Chicago, but Dreyfuss says if the St. Louis magnate does not vote for Heydler, "somebody has been lying," which baseball followers translate as meaning that Robison has limited the St. Louis vote to the vote for Heydler. No one in baseball circles has any objection to Ward personally. It is granted that he would be an efficient, able leader, but Herrmann and the Heydler followers argue that it would be a serious blow to baseball for the league to throw down a man for no good reason, who has carried on such a successful administration as Heydler. The gossip yesterday was that Murphy and John T. Brush had met at the Hotel Knickerbocker, where Mr. Brush is recovering from an injury, and had decided to make a determined fight for Ward in Tuesday's meeting. Heydler's friends have much confidence in the influence of Herrmann to carry him through. Heydler has put up no fight for himself, while Ward's backers are putting up a lively canvass for him. All the tricks of baseball politics are being used, and in spite of Murphy's declaration that Ward will be elected on the first ballot, the Heydler supporters are expected to put up a formidable opposition.

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EARLY IN NEW YORK FOR EXAMINATION

Alleged Leper to Have Case Looked Into by Dr. Flexner.

NEW YORK, December 12.—John R. Early, who arrived from Washington in a special freight car yesterday morning, is now in the city, waiting to be examined by Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. The health authorities of the District of Columbia say that he is a leper. Other physicians, who have had experience in dealing with sufferers from leprosy, say that he is not.

Dr. Woodward was so anxious to get Early safely started for New York that he, with Dr. Fowler, escorted him to the railroad yard in his automobile, and kept him warm on the way with his own lap robes. Fearless as to his own safety, he took off his glove and shook hands with the "leper," while wishing him a speedy and uninterrupted trip to foreign parts.

Early was then shown to the private car, which he did not want, but which cost him \$83, and made himself as much at home as he could. He reached the hospital shores of the Hudson River. Having left the land of suspicion, he quietly boarded a Pennsylvania ferryboat, took a street car uptown and called on Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, who has been invited to assist him in his fight for freedom. He is now somewhere in the city, waiting for the examination by Dr. Flexner, which the Washington authorities are willing to consider as their last appeal.

Before leaving, Early paid his freight to New York. Dr. Woodward wired Dr. Bulkley, asking him if he would be satisfied to have the alleged leper examined by Dr. Flexner. An affirmative answer was immediate. Next day the secretary of Cuban and Philippine rights started.

Dr. Flexner last night, in answer to a written question as to what he would do about passing on the case, writes: "I know nothing whatever about John Early."

Early, who was quarantined near the capital for several months, was allowed his liberty on the eve of the Fourth of July, and came to New York where he received a clean bill of health after a most searching examination. He then went to Virginia, where he worked as a farm laborer until the beginning of the month. On receiving a notice from the Pension Bureau he went to Washington to draw the money which he was entitled to. Dr. Woodward promptly pounced on him and locked him up.

Although he has been told by several doctors that Early was not a leper, the Washington authorities have insisted that his original conclusion on the matter was a correct one, and has refused to say that he might have made a mistake.

The New York health authorities do not consider it necessary for lepers to be isolated, for they say the disease is not contagious, but while in Washington he was forced to live apart.

MUSTN'T PATRONIZE TRUSTS.

Army Officers Forbidden to Purchase Oil of the Standard Oil Company.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—Secretary of War Dickinson has issued an order forbidding any officer or employee of the War Department from purchasing oil from the Standard Oil Company or any of its subsidiary concerns. This action was taken as a result of the recent decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, in which the Standard Oil Company was declared to be a trust.

Several months ago Mr. Dickinson laid down the rule that officers and employees of the War Department should not purchase supplies from concerns which had been held by the court to be trusts. This rule was first invoked against the tobacco trust last summer. Brigadier-General G. Sharpe, Commissary-General of the Army, was instructed not to purchase the products of the American Tobacco Company. The order against the Standard Oil Company, however, is much larger in its scope and applies to all purchasing officers, not only in every corps of the army, but also upon the Canal Commission and other civil branches of the War Department.

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